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IV-1-6	Agent's registration No.	10596
V	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	30 January 2004 (30.01.2004)
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VI-1-3	Country	JP
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VI-3-3	Country	JP	
<b>VI-4</b>	<b>Priority document request</b>		
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1, VI-2, VI-3	
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	0	✓
IX-2	Description	0	-
IX-3	Claims	0	-
IX-4	Abstract	0	-
IX-5	Drawings	0	-
IX-7	TOTAL	0	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other		
IX-18	other		
<b>IX-19</b>	<b>Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract</b>		
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12-17	<b>TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)</b>	⇒	233200	
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